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Food & Agri (1954) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 851.

Dated 31-8-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - O.M.F. - Agrl. implements - Distribution through the Cooperative Societies - Progress report for the Q.E. 30-6-1949 - Recorded.

Copy of letter No.RC.130697/48-C.II, dated 5-8-49 from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

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Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Agricultural implements - Distribution through Cooperative Societies - Progress Report for the quarter ending 30-6-1949.

Ref: 1) G.O.No.6250, Development, dated 17-12-48.
2) " " 3485, " " 29-6--49.

I submit below my report on the working of the scheme of distribution of Agricultural Implements through Cooperative societies for the quarter ended 30-6-1949 as called for in para 8 of the G.O. first cited.

The total value of implements taken over by the societies during the quarter amounted to Rs.24.670/-; of which Rs.18,970/- represented the value of transferred stocks from the Agricultural Depots and Rs.5,700/- from the fabricators. These stocks were taken over in 13 districts only. Nothing was taken overin other districts. The total sales to ryots effected by the cooperatives during the quarter amounted to Rs.12,830/-.

2. As already indicated in my report to Government (Rc.130697/48.C.II, dated 23-5-1949) for the previous quarter, much progress in the matter of taking over the stocks could not be made as the societies were hesitant to take delivery of the implements for the following reasons:-

(a) that the implements stocked in the Agricultural Depots were mostly unsaleable,

(b) that the societies were not permitted to take over only such stuff as they required, and

(c) that divorced of the supply of carty-tyres, axles, etc., the demand for fabricated implements was poor.

I explained the above position in detail to Government in my letter Rc. 130697/48.C.II dated 25-3-1949 in pursuance of which Government have passed orders in G.O.No. 3485, Development, dated 29-6-1949 directing the societies to take over the entire fabricated materials held by the Agricultural Depots and that Government would consider the question of reimbursing the losses if any incurred by the societies in working the scheme in justifiable cases. The societies have been informed accordingly.

As regards the supply of materials like carty-tyres etc., I have addressed the Director of Controlled Commodities, Madras in the matter of registering select cooperative societies as 'Registered stock holders' to enable them to deal in Iron and Stell materials, like carty-tyres etc., in accordance with instructions of Government contained in para 2 of the G.O. cited as item (2). Now that the position has been clarified, I believe the societies will show a better progress in working the scheme during the curennt quarter.

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Food and Agriculture Department

G.O.Ms.No. 851, dated 31-8-49.

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READ:-

G.O.Ms.No. 6250, Development, dated 17-12-48.

G.O.Ms.No. 3217, " " 16-6-49.

From the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Letter No. 130697/48-C.II, dated 5-8-49.

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2. The taking over of stocks by the Cooperative Societies from the Agricultural Depot in all the districts should be complete without further delay.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
The Joint Director of Agriculture with enclosure.

/True copy/ R. Thiagarajan 8.12

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